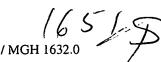


Art Unit : 1651



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LeDoux et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,065 Examiner: Leon B. Lankford, Jr.

Filed : August 24, 2001

Title : SELECTIVE PRECIPITATION OF VIRUSES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 29, 2003, be extended for one month to and including January 29, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: /-29-2004

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110-2804 Telephone: (617) 542-5070 Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20797755.doc

FEB 1 0 2004

TECH CENTER TOUULASSELLE

02/06/2004 MBELETE1 00000055 09939065

01 FC:2251

55.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

Signatu

Lisa G. Gray

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate